

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## 2012 LSTA short term grant applications available

Grant applications for the first round of short term grants in 2012, due January 13, 2012, are now available at [Short Term Winter 2012 Opportunities](#) and include:

- **Spanish That Works:** teaches library and volunteer staff basic Spanish vocabulary for library activities. Open to qualifying academic, public, school and special libraries.
- **Technology Mini-Grants:** short-term projects that will help you keep up with advances in technology. Open to public libraries certified to receive state aid.

We anticipate these grants will be highly competitive. Two, one-hour online information sessions giving an overview of these grants, changes in requirements and grant writing tips will be provided on Thursday, October 27, at 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Libraries may arrange access to their preferred session by providing contact information to [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov) no later than **October 26, 2011**.

For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131 ext. 14 or [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

## 2012 Statistical Abstract of the United States Available

The Statistical Abstract of the United States, published since 1878, is the authoritative and comprehensive summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. The 2012 edition contains more than 1,400 tables of facts about our nation and the world, compiled generally for the most recent year or period available by spring 2011. Sources of data include the Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and many other Federal agencies and private organizations.

Visit the [Statistical Abstract main page](#) to search or browse for specific statistical data tables or connect to additional data sources both in print and on the Web.

## **NEW: MOYAC Monthly**

The Missouri State Library introduces MOYAC Monthly, a virtual newsletter targeted at the interests and needs of Missouri's Youth Services staff. The newsletter features the latest news in youth services, book reviews, training opportunities, and more. Check [Blogjunction Missouri](#) every fourth Wednesday of the month for the most recent issue. If you have any questions about MOYAC Monthly or wish to submit book reviews for future issues, please email Naphtali Faris at [naphtali.faris@sos.mo.gov](mailto:naphtali.faris@sos.mo.gov).

## **The Missouri State Library at MLA!**

The Missouri State Library will have a booth at the 2011 Missouri Library Association Conference in Kansas City. Stop by to talk with State Library staff about a variety of topics, including the 40 new library science books and other management resources available through "Direct Borrowing" for Missouri public library directors and branch managers, Webjunction Missouri, the 2012 Summer Reading Program, and special services for those unable to use standard print materials due to a visual or physical disability.

You may also want to participate in one of the sessions presented by Missouri State Library Staff:

- *The Library Automation Landscape in Missouri: Integrated Library Systems and Resource Sharing*  
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 5 in Salon E
- *Dream Big – Read: Programming Ideas for the 2012 Summer Reading Club*  
3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 5 in Salon D
- *2010 Census Results -What Librarians Need to Know*  
3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 5 in Salon F
- *The Revised Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative*  
10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 6 in Salon D
- *Executive Orders of Missouri Governors*  
10:00 a.m. Friday, October 7 in Salon F

## **Money Smart Week @ Your Library**

Join hundreds of other libraries around the country next spring in this ALA national initiative to provide programming in the critical area of financial literacy. All types of libraries can participate.

[Sign up for the “how to” webinar](#) to be held on **October 26 at 2:00PM CST**.

The webinar will provide ideas and suggestions from librarians who have already created successful Money Smart Week @ your library programming.

[Money Smart Week @ your library](#) is a partnership effort between the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Money Smart Week’s mission is to promote personal financial literacy. Libraries of all types in the Midwest have participated in [Money Smart Week](#), partnering with community groups, financial institutions, government agencies, educational organizations, and other financial experts to help consumers learn to better manage their personal finances.

## **For More Missouri Library News**

[Ursula Le Guin interview recording now available](#)

[MOYAC Monthly: September 2011](#)

[2012 Summer Library Program Grants](#)

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